

STAFF AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Ministers	The Entire Congregation
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<i>Custodian</i>	Ingrid Murphy, Peggy Codner, Dean & Barbara Fortin, Bob Marseglia, Lee Ducharme, Mark Gentry, Jean Rousseau
<i>Lay Leaders</i>	Mike Sherry
<i>Church Council Chair</i>	Steve Shangraw
<i>Trustee Chair</i>	Glenn King
<i>Finance Ministry Team Chair</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Staff Parish Relations Chair</i>	Lucille Gallagher
<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>	Laural Plourde, Ingrid Murphy, Tina Beauchaine, Melanie Bagaglio
<i>Children's Ministry Team</i>	Audry Sherry
<i>Feeding Our Flock</i>	Barbara Fortin
<i>Communion Ministry</i>	Shannon Wheeler
<i>Children's Choir</i>	Jean & Sela Rousseau
<i>Visitation Ministry</i>	
Office Hours:	Tuesday - Friday 9:00 – 1:00 PM
<i>Email:</i>	BVUMC@blackstonevalleyumc.org
<i>Web Site:</i>	www.blackstonevalleyumc.org
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Serving Today: March 27th

Welcoming Ministry:	Randy and LuAnn Belseth and Hester Kosiba, Greeters Dan Wheeler and Paul Wheeler, Ushers
Liturgist:	Audry Sherry
Acolyte:	Sam Hall
Nursery:	Tanya Either

Next Week: April 3rd

Welcoming Ministry:	Joyce Bergeron and Grace Burns, Greeters Jim and Joyce Gallagher, Ushers
Liturgist:	Wade Warner
Acolyte:	Sam Warner
Nursery:	Lucille Gallagher



Welcome to the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church. We gather each week to praise God and celebrate God's presence in our lives before we begin a new week. We seek to support one another in prayer, and to challenge one another to grow in our faith and to live as God's people wherever we go and in whatever we do.

Nursery care for both infants and toddlers is available during the service every Sunday following **A Time for the Child in All of Us**. The nursery is located downstairs to the left of the stairway.

Sunday School

Our program offers classes for Preschoolers through Grade 6. Preschool, Grades K & 1, and Grades 2 & 3 meet downstairs, below the sanctuary. Grades 4 – 6 meet in the Activity Room, below Faith Hall. All classes begin following **A Time for the Child in All of Us**.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR FINANCES AND PRESENCE

February 20, 2011

Worship Attendance:	101
Offering:	\$3,035.00
Year-to-Date:	\$42,805.71
Current Mortgage Debt:	\$195,865.61
Special Offering for UMCOR - Japan:	\$2,761.00

THIS WEEK AT BVUMC

TODAY

After service – **Liturgical Dance Ministry** – Old Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, March 28th

6:30 PM	The Green Ministry – Faith Hall
7:00 PM	Board of Trustees - Activity Room

TUESDAY, March 29th

7:00 PM	AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall
	Lenten Study – Faith Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 30th

10:00 AM	Lenten Study – Faith Hall
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THURSDAY, March 31st

7:00 PM	Music Ministry rehearsal – Sanctuary
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SATURDAY, April 2nd

7:30 AM AA meeting – Old Fellowship Hall

The Green Ministry: Stewards of God's Creation

We are excited to introduce The Green Ministry to BVUMC! Join us on **March 28th at 6:30PM** in the Activity Room and discover the simplicity and goodness of “green” living. Together, we will learn how to incorporate the basic principles of sustainable living – reduce, reuse, recycle - to our daily lives.

The next **Church Council** meeting will be held on **April 4th** at 7:00 PM in Faith Hall. If you have something to include in the agenda, please send an email to Mike Sherry at churchcouncil@blackstonevalleyumc.org by April 3rd.

Blue Bag Sunday – This month our donations will go to Uxbridge Food Pantry. They are **in need of**: white rice, snacks for kids, juice boxes, cereal, oatmeal, tomato sauce, tomato paste, jars of sauce, macaroni and cheese, personal products, paper products. **Please no pasta.**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BVUMC

April 3 rd	Blue Bag Sunday Children's Choir Prayer Shawl ministry
April 4 th	Church Council meeting
April 5 th	AA meeting Lenten Study
April 6 th	Lenten Study
April 7 th	Music Ministry rehearsal
April 9 th	AA meeting
April 10 th	Liturgical Dance ministry
April 12 th	AA meeting Lenten Study
April 13 th	Young at Heart Lenten Study Finance Committee meeting SPRC Meeting
April 14 th	Music Ministry rehearsal
April 16 th	Blackstone Valley Gardeners AA meeting

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<i>April 17, 2011</i>	Palm/Passion Sunday	10:00 AM
<i>April 21, 2011</i>	Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae	7:00 PM
<i>April 22, 2011</i>	Good Friday Ecumenical Service Musical Meditations Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church	12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM
<i>April 24, 2011</i>	Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service – Easter Celebration -	6:45 AM 10:00 AM

BVUMC Prayer List

Dick & Peg Hanny	Darlene LaBonne	Ray Talke
Bernice Andrews	Ellie Lloyd	Glenn Moody
Marie Tucker – Steve Tucker's mother		
Emma Caroline Sherry – niece of the Mike and Audry Sherry		
Christine Thies – Bonnie Mochun's Friend		

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Raymond Place. Ray passed away last Sunday. The celebration of his life was on Wednesday.

In the Community

Whitin Community Center's 12th Annual Kids Fair & Eggstravaganza. On April 16th from 10 AM to 1 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend this FREE event. For more information, call 508-234-8184 or visit www.whitincommunitycenter.com.

NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES OUTREACH

<i>Blackstone Valley Free Medical Clinic</i>	508 234-9356
<i>Open 2nd Monday of the month 6:00 - 8:00 pm.</i>	
<i>“Peace of Bread Community Kitchen”</i>	
<i>(BVUMC contacts)</i>	David Nadreau 401 475-0354 LuAnn Belseth 508 278-7221
<i>Northbridge Food Pantry</i>	
<i>Community Coordinator</i>	Kelly Lariviere 508 234-8446
Volunteers may contact the person listed.	